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of the town of Limon, and were it not for the yellow fever incident on the steamship *Altai* that occurred on the 24th instant at this port. and as to which the Department was cabled the same day, there would be no cause for apprehension.

There are 11 patients in the Limon Charity Hospital—7 white and 3 colored; of the white, 4 have malarial fever and are chronic malarial subjects; 2 cases of secondary syphilis, 1 of hemiplegia, complete the list of medical cases, and the rest are purely surgical.

The British steamship *Olympia* (Lesslie), crew 35, clears from this port for New Orleans via Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, this day, July 28, with 9 cabin passengers, 4 of whom are for Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, and 5 for New Orleans. All baggage disinfected.

Respectfully, yours, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Sanitary reports from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *July 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the health conditions here as continuing satisfactory. The epidemic of whooping cough is nearing its end through lack of material. The sickness now prevalent is malarial in character, and speedily yields to quinine and calomel treatment. Three deaths in the last week, all children.

During the week I inspected the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
July 18	Managua	Gunderson	17	Mobile, Ala., via Belize.	2
July 20	Breakwater	Rivera	33	New Orleans, La., via Belize.	18

Both vessels carried laborers to handle fruit, taken on at Belize, and to be dismissed at that point on the return.

Respectfully, yours, N. K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
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LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *July 26, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that while the general health conditions along this coast are not so good as earlier in the season, still the mortality is small. In fact there have been no deaths in this place during the week just ended. The following is the only vessel that has cleared this port for the States during the week, viz:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of crew.	Laborers.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
July 27	Stillwater	Galt	30	22	New Orleans via Belize	11

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